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Choate and his friends say the offenses charged against him are due to excessive drinking and not to any intention to defraud or rob. The robbery charge is brought by Mrs. Annie Tebbetts, and the attempted passing of a forged check is alleged by William Thompson of the Clifton bar. Mrs. Tebbetts asserts that Choate took her watch and money.

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May Wheat Sells at \$1.09 at Chicago on War Prospects.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Heavy purchases of wheat Thursday on the probability of the Russo-Japanese war being of long duration sent the price of wheat for May delivery up to \$1.09 a bushel. Compared with the previous night's close, this figure showed a gain of 2½¢ and is a new high record mark for that delivery. The market closed with May up precisely 1¢, and July 2¢. May corn was a shade lower, oats ½¢ higher and provisions 10 to 32½¢ higher. Higher prices in the English grain markets imparted strength to wheat at the opening and May started ½¢ higher at \$1.07 to \$1.07½¢.

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Hopkins, Minn., Feb. 26.—Two masked men, armed with revolvers, boldly walked into F. G. Campbell's grocery store here at 7 o'clock last night and while one covered the proprietor the other rifled the cash drawer, securing about \$35 and both escaped without leaving a clue.

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United States Consul General Watts has been appealed to in the case of an American firm which held a large contract for shoe supplies, the contract having been promptly countermanded.

Orders for a big amount of wood pulp have been countermanded, the intended purchaser saying he could not be expected to do business with America after the Vicksburg incident.

Mr. Watts has felt it to be his duty to write to the state department, pointing out the state of public feeling here and the great prospective damage to American trade unless measures were taken to allay the irritation.

Desire an Explanation.

Americans here believe that an official

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Difficult Horseback Feat.
There are no better horsemen in the
world than the cavalry officers of the
Italian army, yet even among them
there are very few who could perform
the feat recently achieved by one of
them.

To run an ordinary foot race is easy
enough, but to run at full speed for
several hundred yards holding in one
hand a spoon on which rests an egg
and to reach the goal without dropping
the egg is a feat which must be prac-
ticed carefully a long time before it
can be performed successfully, and as
a result there are not many who can
be sure of accomplishing it whenever
they try. Great, therefore, was the
surprise when an Italian officer mount-
ed on horseback performed this diffi-
cult feat. Moreover, he selected a
course in which there were two or
three high fences, and these he cleared
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west of Vladivostok, and subsequently
undertook operations against Hun-
chun and toward Kirin, Manchuria,
have received qualified confirmation
from English missionary refugees who
have arrived at Newchwang.

The people say the Russo-Chinese
bank has removed from Kirin to
Kwangchengtsi, where commercial
interests are seeking safety and de-
fense.

This reported advance has produced
consternation among the Europeans
living in the line of march.

It is reported also that the Russian
government bureau at Vladivostok
has withdrawn to Khavarovsk.

Possiet Bay is in Russian Manchu-
ria, about seventy-five miles south-
west of Vladivostok. Hunchun is on
the left bank of the Tumen river and
about forty miles west of Possiet Bay.
Kirin has a population of 100,000. It
is a walled city and the capital of the
province of Kirin, Manchuria. Kirin
is some 200 miles west of Possiet Bay.
Kwangchengtsi is about eighty miles
west of Kirin.

Khavarovsk is about 400 miles
north of Vladivostok, with which it
is connected by railroad.

KEEP OPERATIONS SECRET.

Japanese Officials Give Out No News
Regarding War Movements.

London, Feb. 26.—War correspondents
and Europeans in Japan, com-
menting in amazement upon the
success of Japanese officials in preserving
secrecy regarding all the operations
of war, declare this "conspiracy of
silence" is not only confined to
government and service circles, but that
it extends to every section of the
community. All classes of people are
submitting with marvelous patience
to being deprived of news, which they
recognize as imperative to the success
of the cause. It is undoubtedly in
pursuance of this policy that no Japanese
account of the Port Arthur attacks
has yet been published, and none is expected until Admiral Togo
has completed his designs there.

In the meantime if the report from
Yinkow of a Japanese landing near
Vladivostok, which at present is
based on missionary and native state-
ments, should prove correct, a most

Important and New Development

in the Japanese operations will have
been revealed, as it points to an at-
tack on Vladivostok, from which
Possiet Bay is only a little over seven-
ty miles distant.

The report that the railroad has
been cut between Harbin and Vladivostok
may possibly be connected with these
operations; but until more reliable
information is forthcoming this

report must be received with reserve,
but every arrangement has been made
from Tokio that certain Russian forces
were concentrating at Possiet Bay.

No further news of an attack on
Port Arthur after the engagement in
which the Japanese attempted to sink
vessels in such a manner as to block
the harbor entrance has reached London.
Almost all the English newspapers,
in discussing Viceroy Alexieff's
reports, incline to the belief that Ad-
miral Togo succeeded insofar as to
make the channel impassable for
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MRS. LEWIS RELEASED.

Acquitted of Charge of Poisoning Her
Husband.

Seoul, Feb. 26.—Yi Yon Ik, who was
formerly minister of war and prac-
tically the dictator of Korea and con-
sidered a friend of Russia, was taken
by the Japanese when they entered
Chemulpo and on the same night and
put on board a warship which took
him to Japan. He went on board in
court dress.

WILL SEND NURSES TO JAPAN.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—The Phila-
delphia branch of the Red Cross so-
ciety, independent of the national so-
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charge of Dr. Anita H. McGee of
Washington.

NEW HIGH MARK.

May Wheat Sells at \$1.09 at Chicago
on War Prospects.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Heavy purchases
of wheat Thursday on the probability
of the Russo-Japanese war being of
long duration sent the price of wheat
for May delivery up to \$1.09 a bushel.

Compared with the previous night's
close this figure showed a gain of
2½c and is a new high record mark
for that delivery. The market closed
with May up precisely 1c, and July 2c.

May corn was a shade lower, oats
1½c higher and provisions 10½-12½c
higher. Higher prices in the English
grain markets imparted strength to
wheat at the opening and May start-
ed 1½c higher at \$1.07½-1.07½.

ROBBERY AND FORGERY.

Charges Upon Which Minnesotan Is
Placed Under Arrest.

Denver, Feb. 26.—Samuel A. Choate,
a nephew of ex-Governor D. M. Clough
of Minnesota, recently in the quarter-
master department of the Colorado
national guard, is in jail on charges
of robbery and attempted forgery.

Choate and his friends say the of-

fenses charged against him are due to

excessive drinking and not to any in-

tention to defraud or rob. The rob-
bery charge is brought by Mrs. Annie
Tebbe, and the attempted passing of a
forged check is alleged by William
Thompson of the Clifton bar.

Mrs. Tebbetts asserts that Choate took
her watch and money.

D. B. HILL AND BRYAN MEET.

Nebraskan Says That There Is No
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New York, Feb. 26.—William Jen-

nings Bryan, David B. Hill, Norman
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Tennessee and J. M. Gurney of Penn-
sylvania, latter three members of the
national Democratic committee, met
last night in a room in the Hoffman
House. After they came out Mr.
Bryan declared that "there is no poli-
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Two Policemen Shot.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 26.—In an en-

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Forecast—Continued cold. Possible snow flurries.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 2 above zero; minimum 5 below zero.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Frank Ady came up from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Fred Johns arrived this afternoon from the south.

W. T. Orcutt came in from the west this afternoon.

M. B. Griffith returned to his home in Duluth this morning.

Rev. N. P. Glemaker returned from the east this afternoon.

Ed Koop returned to Staples this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city for a few days.

Judge Alderman returned this afternoon from the twin cities where he has been on legal business.

The high school basket ball team left this afternoon for Aitkin where they will play a game with the team of that city this evening.

The Florence Crittenton circle will meet next Tuesday afternoon, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lyddon, 918 Grove street north.

J. H. Johnson and F. E. Lund, of St. Cloud, who are connected with the G. N. shops in that city, arrived this afternoon to look over the shops here. They will return home tonight.

MRS. U. A. LOERCH,

Jonesville,

Won The Second Set

of dishes given away with

Gold Dust Flour

One Beautiful Set of **DISHES** Given Away Every Week.

If you find a Coupon in your sack of Gold Dust Flour you win the set.

All First-class Grocers Sell **Gold Dust Flour.**

Something Good for the

Farmers & Woodsmen

Guaranteed Axes for **75c**

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Guaranteed Axes for **90c**

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Did you ever buy a **GUARANTEED** Axe for 75 cents before.

We give you a personal guarantee, if you break your ax, you do not have to send it to the factory for replacement. We will give you a new ax. Come in and we will tell you all about it.

A. L. Hoffman & Co.

President LaBar, of the First National, left this afternoon for the twin cities on business.

Judge Spooner, of Bemidji, arrived in the city this afternoon from Minneapolis, returning home on the M. & I.

Good time tonight in Columbian hall. Court Magnolia gives a lunch and lengthy program all for ten cents.

Rev. W. E. Griffith, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the twin cities and Glenwood for a visit.

Sup. of Motive Power A. E. Mitchell, of the N. P., passed through the city this afternoon en route to the cities in his private car.

F. E. Ball, of Minneapolis, has been sent to Brainerd to succeed F. X. Addelman as manager of the local branch of Edwards, Wood & Co.

J. N. Nevers left this afternoon for New Orleans where he will sojourn for a time. He will meet Attorney L. E. Lum there and together they will journey through the south, visiting points of interest.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar invited a few friends in to meet Mr. M. B. Griffith. Mr. Griffith delighted those present with a few songs and a very pleasant evening was spent. Light refreshments were served.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unsealed for at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Feb. 26, 1904:

When called for say "Advertised."
Bennett James Lutz George
Daggett Arthur B. 2 Moell May
Ellis Alice Peppin Capt.
Engstrom Carl Pepin Frank
Hanson Hans Preiss Frank
Heath Russell P. H. Ben.
Johnson H. P. Hails W. H.
Johnson Mrs Annie H. Soring Rhodie
Kohlika Frank Strand N. O.
Kramer Miss Frank Westerlund Gust
N. B. INGERSOLL, Postmaster

Anton Huber, Elizabeth, N. J., writes,

"I have a girl 11 years old who had two attacks of appendicitis last winter and was threatened with another attack. I used one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment and my daughter is well now. The pains in the abdomen are all gone now." Large dollar bottles at Johnson's Pharmacy.

Awnings! Awnings! See D. M. Clark & Co.

Tied down to his desk in the office,

While others are free and at play, Papa fancies he is having a vacation, While drinking Rocky Mountain Tea. H. P. Dunn & Co.

LOGGING CASE ON.

Case of Stitt & Howe vs Rat Portage Logging Company Being Heard

Here Again.

Judge McClenahan is hearing the case of Stitt & Howe vs the Rat Portage Logging company today at the court house. The testimony is all in and some able arguments are being made, there being some exceptional talent in this case. This morning the time was spent hearing the arguments of R. B. Riggs, of Duluth. The other attorneys for the defendant company are Victor Welsh, of Minneapolis and Attorney C. C. McCarthy, of Grand Rapids. H. B. Fryberger, of Duluth, appears for Stitt & Howe.

10,000 shares Shakespeare Mining stock for sale, 15 cents per share. Soon Mining Stock Exchange, Sault Ste Marie, Mich. 217tf

Globe Hotel.

New management, 422 Front St. 2276 J. SLAUGHTER.

H. P. DUNN'S CONFIDENCE IN HYOMEI.

Not a Penny Need Be Paid Unless It Cures

You of Catarrh.

"Use Hyomei and be cured of catarrh," says H. P. Dunn & Co. When a responsible business house like this comes out and advertises that Hyomei will not cost a penny unless it does all that is claimed for it, it shows what remarkable confidence they have in this scientific medical treatment.

A complete Hyomei outfit consists of a neat inhaler, that can be carried in the pocket or purse, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei, and costs but \$1. The inhaler lasts a lifetime and when extra bottles of Hyomei are needed, they can be obtained for 50.

This treatment does away with all disagreeable and dangerous stomach dosing. Breathed through the Hyomei inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, it impregnates every particle of air taken into the air passages and lungs with germ killing and health giving balsams. In this way it cures the most chronic and deep-seated catarrhal diseases of the air passages and respiratory organs.

The user is the sole judge whether Hyomei is to be paid for or not. If it does not help H. P. Dunn & Co., will cheerfully return the money and it will not cost you a penny.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 225tf

Typhoid fever can be cured in 3 minutes by the Chiropractic method as practiced by E. W. Lynch. Office in the Columbian block. Examination and consultation free. 2245

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well Known Brainerd People Tell it so Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Brainerd the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

Mrs. M. G. Blake of West Brainerd, says: "I suffered a great deal from inflammation of the kidneys and I grew worse in place of better. My back is the region of the kidneys was sore, lame and hurt me very much, an aching pain being ever present. The kidney secretions were dark in color and on standing deposited much sediment. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised I sent my son for a box. I was a little afraid I would not be able to use them for I cannot take some kinds of medicine. I found, however, that they were mild in their operation and did not produce any bad effects. Before taking them very long the kidney secretions became healthy in color, all deposit was removed and the soreness and pain were replaced by a perfectly comfortable feeling."

Sold for 50 cents, at H. P. Dunn & Co., and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co.:

Wheat—May July
Opening 1.03 1/8 1.03 1/4
Highest 1.04 1/4 1.04 1/8
Lowest 1.02 1/8 1.02 1/4
Closing 1.03 1/8 1.03 1/4

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat \$0.105%
July 1.00%
May Corn 56 1/2%
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May Oats 45%
July 42%
May Pork 16.30
July Pork 16.42

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 H. \$1.07
No. 2 Northern 1.05
No. 2 Northern 1.02 1/4
No. 3 Yellow Corn 46
No. 3 Corn 45 1/2%
No. 4 Corn 45 1/2%
No. 3 White Oats 42
No. 3 Oats 41
No. 2 Rye 72 1/2%
Barley 40 to 54
Flax to arrive 1.16 1/8

D. M. Clark & Co., oldest and largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 225tf

BAD MAN OFF.

RESERVATION

Taken to Duluth this Afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Tufts.

HE TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE

Another Man Taken for Selling Liquor on the Reservation to the Indians.

Deputy United States Marshal Tufts passed through the city this noon with two bad, bold men from the Leech Lake Indian reservation.

William Lyons, a half-breed, a few days ago threatened to kill his wife and did pound her most brutally and he will be given a hearing on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

The other man is Oscar Hargrave, who was caught selling liquor on the reservation. He is a bad man, and before he was captured nearly overpowered five Indian policemen. He had been ordered off the reservation twice by Agent Scott.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

Take it to H. P. Dunn & Co. and Get a Fifty-cent Box of Mi-o-na, the Flesh

Forming Food, on Approval.

Cut out the following coupon to-day and get a month's treatment of Mi-o-na, the remarkable flesh forming food, on approval, from H. P. Dunn. Unless it increases your weight appreciably and cures your digestive troubles, there will be absolutely nothing to pay.

COUPON.

This coupon entitles any reader of the Dispatch to have the purchase price of Mi-o-na refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We assume all the risk, and Mi-o-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction.

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When you get a box of Mi-o-na, deposit 50 cents with H. P. Dunn & Co. as an evidence of good faith. They will give you a signed receipt agreeing to refund the money in accordance with the coupon offer, if Mi-o-na fails to increase weight and cure stomach troubles. All the risk is theirs. If Mi-o-na succeeds, as they are reasonably sure it will, or they could not afford to make an offer like this, the cost is trifling. Cut out the coupon to-day and take advantage of this offer.

Notice.

To contractors and builders: Apply to J. M. Elder for stone for building purposes. 220tf

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every reading.

CROW WING ITEMS.

J. Hogan, of Brainerd, was a caller at Mr. Porter's one day this week on business.

Miss Zuick, of Brainerd, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clay. Frank Leinbach is expected home from Egan, S. D., where he went to attend the wedding of his son, Roy Leinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bailey have returned from Duluth where they have been visiting their son, Jesse. They report him as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrall entertained a few of their young friends Monday. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and prizes were offered on puzzles of songs. Miss Melvina Porter received first prize and Miss Rosina Bailey the booby prize. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had by all.

FLAK NEWS.

Miss Susie Shew returned to Brainerd Friday.

William Flint and father were callers at Flak last week.

J. L. Rickles and family visited at J. E. Roderick's Sunday.

Lewis Albert expects to start his saw mill up again this week.

Mae Swisher spent Saturday and Sunday with Fannie Roderick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis, of Brainerd, spent Sunday at M. F. Driver's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roderick spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dye on Saturday last.

Mrs. John Roderick, who has been making her father, Jacob Shew, a visit, returned home Sunday.

The Roderick Bros. steam wood saw and feed grinder seems to be a rather dangerous invention as Albert received a crushed toe and Orville a wound on the forehead.

SNOWBALL.

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FIRE - SALE

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When called for say "Advertised."
Bennett James Lutz George
Daggett Arthur B. 2 Moll May
Ellis Alice Peivin Capt.
Engstrom Carl Pepin Frank
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Heath Russell Rendell P.
Johnson D. Riles W. H.
Johnson Mrs Annie H. Soring Rhodie
Kohlerka Frank Strand N. O.
Kramer M. Frank Westerlund Gust
N. H. INGERSOLL, Postmaster

Anton Huber, Elizabeth, N. J., writes, "I have a girl 11 years old who had two attacks of appendicitis last winter and was threatened with another attack. I used one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment and my daughter is well now. The pains in the abdomen are all gone now." Large dollar bottles at Johnson's Pharmacy.

Awnings! Awnings! See D. M. Clark & Co. 225tf

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\$75,400.00

	LOSS.	INS.
M. Koop	\$40,000	\$24,000
Mrs. E. M. Koop	12,000	8,000
L. Hohman	1,800	1,600
J. Cale, steak and building	20,000	19,000
Irs. C. Grandelmyer	6,000	5,000
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L. E. McCullough	1,000	300
L. M. Opsahl	400	400
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Total	\$101,300	\$75,100

INSURANCE CARRIED.

R. G. VALLENTYNE AGENCY.

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Insurance Company North America	\$ 1,000.00
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608-610,

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ROOMERS ESCAPE WITHOUT INJURY.

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THE OTHER LOSERS.

Among others who sustained heavy losses were Linnean Bros., the clothiers, who were located in the same store room with Mrs. Koop. They carried about an \$18,000 stock which all burned and had \$15,000 insurance. They could not get anything out at all. Herman was at home when the alarm came, and when he got down town everything was a seething mass of flames.

L. Hohman, of the confectionery store, will come out quite lucky as he was pretty well insured. He estimates his loss at \$1800 and carries about \$1500 in insurance.

J. H. Welliver, the barber, was fortunate enough to be on the ground when the fire first started and his furnishings and fixtures were all carried out. He did not carry insurance and his loss will be from \$250 to \$300.

Mrs. C. Grandelmyer owned the building in which she conducted her millinery and dressmaking establishment and she estimates her loss at \$6,000, and carried about \$6,000 insurance. Of course there are hundreds of little personal effects that cannot be estimated.

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ireman's Fund	3,000.00
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achen & Munich	
	\$ 21,000.00

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achen & Munich	750.00
iverpool & London & Globe	1,000.00
ew York Underwriters	1,000.00

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KEENE & McFADDEN AGENCY.

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erman American of New York	\$ 1,000.00
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orthern (stock)	\$ 250.00
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H. W. ISHAM AGENCY.

L. J. CALE.

ilwaukee Mechanics	\$ 2,500.00
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ew Home	\$ 2,000.00
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J. F. McGinnis, who recently bought out H. I. Cohen's dry goods store in the Sleeper block, was in imminent danger from the first and it was one of the wonders that he did not sustain some loss. The great stock of dry goods was protected by the one wall only and had it not been for the iron shutters on the east side there would have been a heavy full loss.

BIG CROWDS SEE FIRE.

When the fire was at its fiercest height Front street was lined with people for three blocks, the sound of the alarm and the spectacle of the burning calling them out from all parts of the city in large numbers. The firemen and those who were included in the burning district had plenty of assistance, but it was but a short time before the whole building was enveloped that it was difficult to save anything.

KOOP'S STORE HEAVY LOSS.

The heaviest loser of this big conflagration was L. M. Koop. Nothing whatever was saved of this massive stock of dry goods and notions, and at this one store alone a \$40,000 stock was consumed. Mrs. Koop carried but \$24,000 insurance. The stock had but recently been replenished with thousands of dollars worth of fine spring and summer goods, only last week something like \$7,000 worth of dry goods were moved in.

Much of this stock might have been saved had they turned in to do so in the first place, but there was no one around, and by the time anyone got down to the store the interior was full of fire and smoke. Mrs. Koop did not reach the scene of the fire until after it had gotten a good start. She stated that she left the store shortly after 6 o'clock and everything seemed to be in good shape then. All the valuable papers were in the big safe located in the office and it is presumed that everything will be found in good shape when the safe is opened as it is fire proof. Mrs. Koop's loss is greatly deplored and she has the sympathy of a large number of friends in this city.

MRS. SEVERN KOOP'S LOSS.

While the Koop block, which was owned by Mrs. Severn Koop, is an old building it was nevertheless a profitable one for the owner, as it was centrally located and every room, both upstairs and down, was rented. The building as it stood was valued at about \$12,000 and it was only partially insured, but it will probably take three times that amount to replace the building, as it would now under the city charter have to be a solid brick.

FIREMEN FOUGHT NOBLY.

Of course in a fire of this kind there are always a lot of wise ones who are ready to criticize anything and everything, and last night some fault was found with the manner in which the firemen handled the fire, but it is said to their credit they worked faithfully to the last and did some excellent work.

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THE OTHER LOSERS.

Among others who sustained heavy losses were Linnemann Bros., the clothiers, who were located in the same store room with Mrs. Koop. They carried about an \$18,000 stock which all burned and had \$15,000 insurance. They could not get anything out at all. Herman was at home when the alarm came, and when he got down town everything was a seething mass of flames.

L. Hohman, of the confectionery store, will come out quite lucky as he was pretty well insured. He estimates his loss at \$1800 and carries about \$1500 insurance.

J. H. Welliver, the barber, was fortunate enough to be on the ground when the fire first started and his furnishings and fixtures were all carried out. He did not carry insurance and his loss will be from \$250 to \$300.

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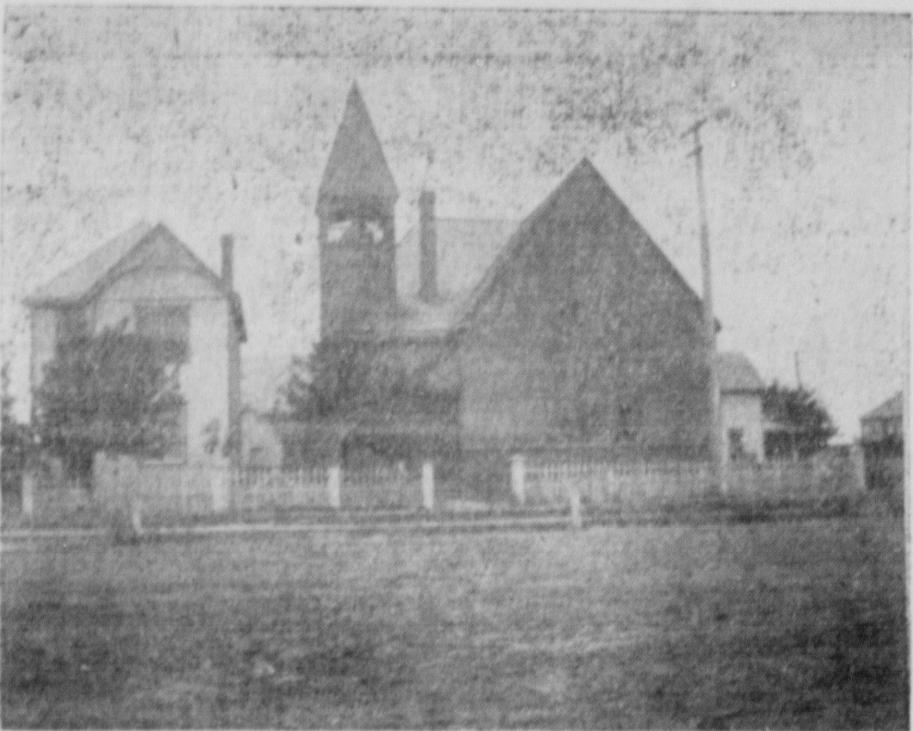
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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.04½; July, \$1.04½; Sept., 93½ c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½ @ 1.02½; No. 3 Northern, 97c @ \$1.00.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70 @ 5.00; common to fair, \$2.25 @ 3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70 @ 3.25; veals, \$2.50 @ 5.25. Hogs—\$4.90 @ 5.45. Sheep—Good to choice lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.35; good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50 @ 5.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

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Chicago Union Stockyards.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.90 @ 5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 @ 4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 4.10; cows, \$1.75 @ 4.25; heifers, \$2.00 @ 4.50; calves, \$3.50 @ 7.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.20 @ 5.60; good to choice heavy, \$5.60 @ 8.70; rough heavy, \$5.25 @ 5.55; light, 4.80 @ 5.35. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.25 @ 4.50; Western sheep, \$3.25 @ 4.65; native lambs, \$4.50 @ 5.75; Western lambs, \$4.75 @ 5.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

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Hiram F. Stevens, former state senator and prominent lawyer of St. Paul, is critically ill in St. Luke's hospital, following an operation for an internal disorder.

Bridgadier General Camillo C. Carr, who succeeds Brigadier General W. A. Kobbe, in command of the Department of Dakota, arrived at Fort Snelling Thursday and assumed command.

PECULIAR LAND TENURE CUSTOM.

At Chingford, in Essex, England, an estate is held by a very strange condition. Whenever it passes into new hands the owner, with his wife, manservant and maid-servant, comes on horseback to the parsonage and pays his homage by blowing three blasts upon a horn. He carries a hawk upon his fist and his servant has a greyhound in the slip, both for the use of the rector for that day. He receives a chicken for the hawk, a peck of oats for his horse and a loaf of bread for his greyhound. After dinner the owner blows three more blasts, and then, with his party, withdraws from the rectory.

PAINTER AND TAVERN KEEPER.

Marlotto Albertinelli, who lived in the fourteenth century, was a painter who spent much time in endeavoring to produce certain mixtures in oil. He was not very successful and objected so much to the criticism he received that he gave up painting and kept a tavern, but his name as a painter still lives, while his tavern keeping record has passed away.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Former Judge W. Lindsay of the orphans' court of Baltimore, died Thursday, aged seventy-eight years.

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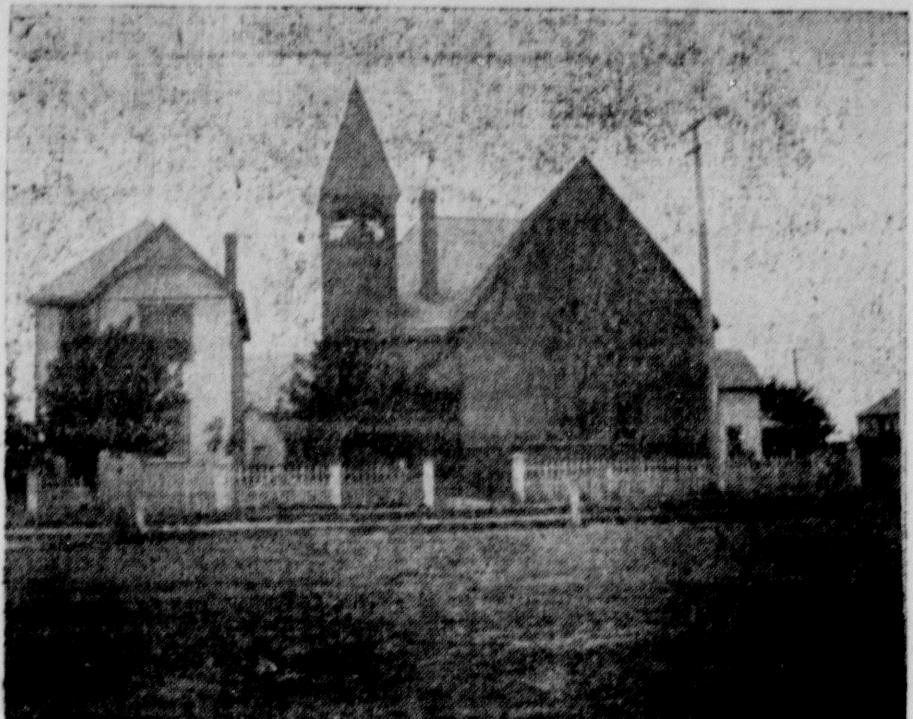
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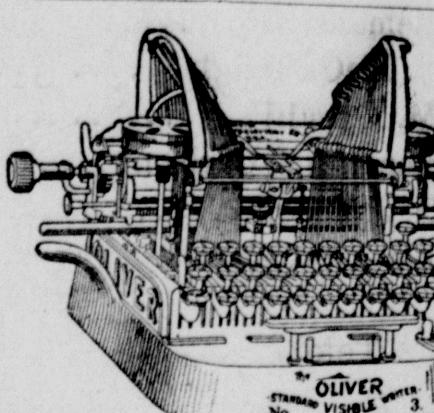
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